

**FREEDOM COURT REPORTING**

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| <p>1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT</p> <p>2 FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA</p> <p>3 SOUTHERN DIVISION</p> <p>4</p> <p>5 CIVIL ACTION NUMBER CV-2:06CV321-ID</p> <p>6 WINIFRED BLACKLEDGE,</p> <p>7 Plaintiff(s),</p> <p>8 v.</p> <p>9 ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH</p> <p>10 &amp; RETARDATION; COMMISSIONER JOHN</p> <p>11 HOUSTON in his Official capacity as</p> <p>12 Commissioner of Alabama Department</p> <p>13 of Mental Health &amp; Mental</p> <p>14 Retardation,</p> <p>15</p> <p>16 Defendant(s).</p> <p>17</p> <p>18 DEPOSITION TESTIMONY OF:</p> <p>19 SUSAN STUARDI</p> <p>20 Commissioner:</p> <p>21 Renny D. McNaughton</p> <p>22 March 14, 2007</p> <p>23 Mobile, Alabama</p>  | <p>1 testimony taken the 14th day of March, 2007,</p> <p>2 along with exhibits.</p> <p>3 Please be advised that this is the</p> <p>4 same and not retained by the Court Reporter,</p> <p>5 nor filed with the Court.</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p>  |
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| <p>1 STIPULATION</p> <p>2 IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED by and</p> <p>3 between the parties through their respective</p> <p>4 counsel that the deposition of Stuardi, may</p> <p>5 be taken before Renny D. McNaughton, Court</p> <p>6 Reporter and Notary Public, State at Large,</p> <p>7 at the offices of Mobile Government Plaza</p> <p>8 Mobile, Alabama, on the 14th day of March,</p> <p>9 2007, commencing at approximately 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>10 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED</p> <p>11 that it shall not be necessary for any</p> <p>12 objections to be made by counsel to any</p> <p>13 questions, except as to form or leading</p> <p>14 question and that counsel for the parties</p> <p>15 may make objections and assign grounds at</p> <p>16 the time of trial or at the time said</p> <p>17 deposition is offered in evidence, or prior</p> <p>18 thereto.</p> <p>19 In accordance with Rule 5(d) of the</p> <p>20 Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure, as</p> <p>21 amended, effective May 15, 1988, I Renny D.</p> <p>22 McNaughton, am hereby delivering to Josh</p> <p>23 Wilson the original transcript of the oral</p> | <p>1 INDEX</p> <p>2 EXAMINATION BY: PAGE NO.</p> <p>3 Mr. Wilson 7, 164</p> <p>4 Mr. Tarver 151</p> <p>5 EXHIBITS</p> <p>6 Plaintiffs</p> <p>7 No. 1 9</p> <p>8 No. 2 26</p> <p>9 No. 3 29</p> <p>10 No. 4 29</p> <p>11 No. 5 34</p> <p>12 No. 6 36</p> <p>13 No. 7 39</p> <p>14 No. 8 39</p> <p>15 No. 9 54</p> <p>16 No. 10 56</p> <p>17 No. 11 72</p> <p>18 No. 12 76</p> <p>19 No. 13 80</p> <p>20 No. 14 82</p> <p>21 No. 15 90</p> <p>22 No. 16 100</p> <p>23</p> |

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